

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1873-08

Honolulu, Hawaii

April, 2008

RE: H.C.R. No. 349
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2008
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Legislative Management, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 349 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO STUDY THE EFFECTS OF MEDICAL TORT REFORM ON ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to address concerns over rising medical malpractice insurance premium rates by requesting the Legislative Reference Bureau (LRB) to study the effects of medical tort reform on access to health care.

The Hawaii Association of Health Plans testified in support of this measure. LRB, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Consumer Lawyers of Hawaii, and an individual offered comments.

Your Committee has amended this concurrent resolution by:

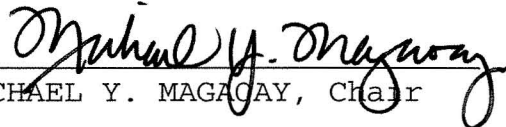
- (1) Clarifying the type of information to be collected;
- (2) Specifying that information also be collected from states without liability limitations; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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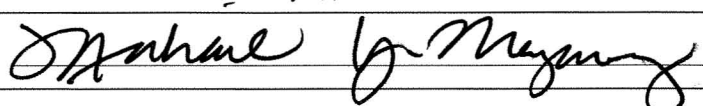
As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Legislative Management that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 349, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 349, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Legislative
Management,


MICHAEL Y. MAGACAY, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Legislative Management

Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 349	Committee Referral: JUD, LMG	Date: APRIL 04, 2009		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
LMG Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. MAGAOAY, Michael Y. (C)	X			
2. TOKIOKA, James Kunane (VC)	X			
3. CHONG, Pono	X			
4. OSHIRO, Blake K.	X			
5. FINNEGAN, Lynn				X
TOTAL (5)	4	0	0	1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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